



For Sheriff, Park C. Bigelow

To the voters of Medina county:  
It would afford me great pleasure to meet and shake hands with every voter in the county between now and Nov. 5, but other obligations demanding my attention will prevent me from doing so. But I will make an effort to see as many of you as possible.

In the meantime I invite you to investigate my candidacy, and solicit your consideration, and if you feel justified, your influence and support will be much appreciated. If elected, I promise to fulfill the requirements of the office to the best of my ability, and conduct myself and the affairs of the office in such a manner that, at the expiration of my term, I may enjoy your greater confidence, and you may be able to say, "You made us a good servant and did your work well."

Yours truly,  
PARK C. BIGELOW

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their assistance, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the sudden death of our dear son and brother, also to Rev. Keler and Rev. Bryenton for their comforting words, and to Miss Pocock for her beautiful songs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tanner and Family.

BACK UP YOUR SCHOOLS  
WITH INCREASED FUNDS

D. W. Pearce, County Superintendent  
Last week the subject of increased funds for school purposes was discussed. I desire to carry the argument a little further and introduce some concrete evidence.

It has been previously stated that every item of expense connected with school maintenance has increased. This can be met only by increasing the amount of funds—the way we now meet all other expenses. Lest we "forget" and come far short of having our supply of teachers next year, I desire to stress at this time the problem and importance of the teacher's salary. Supply and demand works here as elsewhere.

Teaching, of course, has been considered "honorable" and has carried with it a certain "prestige." The two considerations have been accepted as part payment, therefore a smaller salary has sufficed. But a change is on. Old and new occupations are opening up to women and men alike. These vocations too, are considered "honorable," and "patriotic." Hand work is not now despised as it has been. It cannot be when a boy not yet through the eighth grade can make more with his hands than his teacher can with his brains.

Industrial demands have grown so insistent and profitable that teachers have left and are leaving the teaching profession in increasing numbers. What can be done? Just one thing—salaries must rise until a reasonable inducement is reached. This means a "living and a saving" wage. Public education should no longer be "missionary" work done by the "good souls" who have taken the "vows of poverty." As citizens of our great nation, we should be proud to pay adequately for what we want. It is ours to demand "full measure," but it is also ours to pay fully.

The average salary paid teachers in seventy-five schools in Medina county is now sixty-seven and four-sevenths dollars a month. Where would you now go to find a presumably (?) intelligent person working for such a sum? This individual has spent considerable money and time preparing for the position and in most cases to spend more from time to time. The teacher, then in Medina county at

present receives on the average \$540; \$200 of this must go for board and room while teaching. Then the teacher is unemployed for three or four months out of the year, or must bear the expense of going to another position and back again for work in the fall. All of this costs and helps to deplete the teacher's meagre sum.

There is a popular superstition that the great financiers of the land gather every morning in Wall street, New York city. They don't. They gather in the school houses of the land. They figure out new ways of dividing a month's salary into a month's board, a dress, a trip to the county seat, a pair of shoes, a needed book or two, part of a magazine subscription, a couple of lecture course tickets, an insurance assessment, part payment on a Liberty Bond and, perhaps a deposit in a savings bank. By careful "calculating" the teacher is thus expected to attend local and state institutes, keep up with the times, and in addition hoard up vast sums of money so that when she becomes too nervous and cross at the age of 50 or thereabouts she may retire and live happy ever afterwards.

Only the failures or the penurious of any community can see any inducement to become a good, proficient teacher in the amount paid at present. Lest some should misunderstand, I wish to be exceedingly clear. I am not seeking narrowly to aid the teacher personally. The schools exist for the sake of the pupils only. It is they I am interested. The teacher and the teacher's salary is only a means to an end, namely, the securing for the children of the best attainable results through a proper education. I believe in boys and girls, and all my efforts in my present position shall be in the direction of the true interests of the children of Medina county in so far as I am able to see. Let us see to this important matter now, that we may have a sufficient number of properly prepared teachers next year.

## OBITUARY

Louis Burton Blakeslee, born at Weymouth, Medina County, Ohio, Oct. 14, 1882, second son of Burton William Blakeslee, died Oct. 7, 1918, in Oswego City hospital, New York.

His parents moved to Strongsville, O., when he was five years of age, and he received his schooling in this community, finishing the first two years of high school.

Since this time he has been engaged in mechanical lines, being a member of the International Association of Machinists, and connected with the secret service, which took him over a very wide territory.

Besides the parents, there remain to mourn his loss, Mrs. Iona Usher and Miss Eleanor Blakeslee.

Funeral was held at his home in Strongsville, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Oct. 16, Rev. C. E. Doane officiating.

## OBITUARY

Clarence Wesley Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tanner, was born in Chatham, Ohio, Oct. 2, 1893, and died Oct. 12, 1918, at the age of 25 years

and 10 days. He leaves the father and mother, two sisters and four brothers to mourn their loss. Most of his life was spent with his parents on the farm near Sharon.

He spent one year as clerk on the Acme grocery at Cuyahoga Falls, and a short time with Chandler & Rudd of Cleveland, after which he was at Ohio State University one year, studying agriculture. He went to Camp Taylor, Ky., Aug. 28, where death claimed him after a short month and a half of training for his country's service. He united with the Poe Methodist Episcopal church during the pastorate of Rev. Thomas Hughes, and was always faithful and active, especially in the work of the Epworth League and Sunday school.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 2 p. m., at Spring Grove chapel, conducted by Rev. Philip Keler, assisted by Rev. W. H. Bryenton. Burial at Spring Grove cemetery.

## OBITUARY

Jennie E. Coddling was born on June 9, 1860, while her parents were traveling in a covered wagon between Richfield, Summit county, and Wisconsin. Her death occurred, Saturday, Oct. 12, 1918.

Her early life was spent in Richfield, Summit county. She was married to Ike Coddling Dec. 31, 1885. To this union were born two children, Melvin A., who resides in Lodi and Blake H., who is now serving his country at the front in France. He left home on April 29, for Camp Sherman. After spending 30 days at Camp Sherman and Camp Merritt, N. J., he sailed for overseas service. For the last two years Mrs. Coddling

has resided in Lodi, making her home with her sons. She leaves to mourn her two sons, five brothers and a number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the home of her son, M. A. Coddling Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. B. V. Tippet. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all relatives, friends, and neighbors for their kind deeds, loving remembrances, and beautiful floral offerings; also the A. I. Root Co., and the Home Guards for their kind attention, and the comforting words from Rev. Bryenton in our sad bereavement and loss of our beloved son, Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Washburn.

## COUNTY SEALER'S REPORT

The annual report of J. D. Darnley, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, shows that 4487 scales and measures were sealed by him during the year, 588 adjusted, 358 condemned for repairs, and 367 condemned; a total of 5795.

Articles reweighed and remeasured: Flour, five brands correct, 3 brands incorrect; maximum error, 1 pound, and 4 ounces; minimum error, 4 ounces. Potatoes, maximum error, 3 pounds on bushel. Oil, 7 barrels, maximum error, 12 1-2 gallons; minimum, 2 1-2 quarts. Cheese, maximum error, 1 pound on cheese. Toilet paper, four brands, correct, 1 brand incorrect; maximum error, 1 ounce on 1 pound.

## WE'RE AT IT

Having purchased the Meat Market of A. Erb,  
we will have our

**OPENING**  
**Saturday, Oct. 26**

With Souvenirs and a full line of Prime Beef, Lamb, Veal and Pork

"WE AIM TO PLEASE"

**Steingass & Bradley**

Successors  
to  
A. Erb.



## There Is Only One Paper

that people of Northern Ohio can "live with" seven mornings in the week and that paper is The Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Seven days a week this leading family newspaper is carrying the daily news and the war news to the very doorstep of the prosperous homes of this great community.

Only one paper in which the stories of the world's news and battles may be read without break—only one paper that fills their every need every day—the only one great paper of Northern Ohio in which you get today's news TODAY, not yesterday's paper with today's date line.

Today more than ever is a good newspaper needed in every family. Why not have the best?

Don't Put It Off—Subscribe TODAY!

**The Plain Dealer**  
First Newspaper of Cleveland, Sixth City

No mail subscriptions accepted from localities where we now maintain delivery agents.

Get Today's News

**TODAY**

instead of yesterday's  
paper with today's date  
line.

## Real Americans

We want to congratulate the customers and friends of this bank who have so generously and patriotically supported the Fourth Liberty Loan.

## OLD PHOENIX NATIONAL BANK

MEDINA, OHIO.

Member of the Federal Reserve System

## "Cheeney"

Carries  
Prodium  
Process

## Republic Tires

and a complete line of up-to-date Auto Accessories.

North Side Public Square